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Sutton 5th grader Ist Class when it comes to chess

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - If you think ten year old Jared Herman is a pawn when it comes to chess, you'd better think again. The Sutton Elementary School 5th grader, son of proud parents, Dr. Franklin B. and Mary A. Herman of Stone School Road, captured third place at the 28th Central New England Open Chess Tournament on Sunday, December 20 at the Worcester Holiday Inn. His father admits this was quite a feat for the young man who entered the tournament with the lowest rating the chess organization has. "On paper, he looked like a pushover," Dr. Herman said.

It must have come as a surprise to the ten competitors in the "Fourth to Sixth Grade" category. Jared who has only been playing chess for slightly more than a year, beat all competitors who were rated higher than he during the competition that lasted about two hours. To win the trophy, Jared beat three opponents and played to a draw with one.

Asked how he became interested in chess, he responded matter-of-factly, "I wanted to know how to play, and Dad taught me." When asked if he beats his father, "Sometimes I beat him," Jared answered with just a hint of a devilish smile.

That's not how the senior Herman explains it. He said that he toyed with chess, and, about a year ago, Jared asked to be taught. For the first couple of months, Jared would lose, but with each loss, Jared would try harder to win. Slowly the wins eroded to draws between father and son and, then finally, Jared began to win. Because of Jared's interest in the game, father and son joined the U.S. Chess Federation. The chess club is located at the Jewish Community Center where he and Jared played other, more experienced players. Herman said that Jared entered a tournament last summer and did not do well playing all his games against adults. However, his loss did not deter him, and he kept improving all the time. Jared enterd the New England Open with no great expectations, but this time he was palying against opponents in his age category. The success stunned everyone because Jared had been playing for so little time. His father credits Jared's love of the game for Jared's success. "He just loves it," his father explained.

Dr. Herman, a mathematician who owns his own computer consulting company, admits that Jared is improving faster than he. The elder Herman is taking lessons from a chess master. "Jared doesn't want to take lessons," he said. However, after his lessons, he plays Jared who then moves up to his level. He is amazed at how quickly Jared improves.

Jared's parents are delighted with their son's interest in the game and encourage but do not push the young chessman, and are more pleased by his success than if it was theirs.

Jared plans on continuing his play, including tournament play, and Sutton can look forward to hearing more about the sucesses of one of its young people. Congratulations and good luck, Jared!

Snow Sculpture

MILLBURY - Several people called to alert us to this snow sculpture at the Waszkiewicz home on Elmwood Street. Recent warm weather has since melted the fairyland!

Spreading Christmas Joy

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Spreading Christmas Joy over at the Providence House on Main Street recently were representatives of the Millbury Youth Center (l-r) Chris O'Brien, Kerry Gallacher, Timmy Downs (front), Santa (a.k.a. Penny Downs, Youth Center Director), and Tina Freeman. The Youth Center representatives re-enacted the "Night Before Christmas."

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Obituaries

Mary F. Tauper

MILLBURY - Mary F. (Pichierri) Tauper, 71, of 133 Main Street, died December 28th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

She leaves her husband of 47 years, Joseph J. Tauper Jr.; a son, Joseph J. Tauper III of Whitinsville; two brothers, Frank Pichierri of Auburn and Joseph Pichierri of Millbury; two sisters, Ida Shepard and Angelina Lynch, both of Millbury; two granddaughters and nieces and nephews. She was born in Millbury, daughter of John and Marion (Delle Chiaie) Pichierri and lived here all her life. She graduated from Millbury High School.

Mrs. Tauper was a member of St. Brigid's Church and a former member of its Women's Club.

The funeral was held December 31st from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery.

Joseph J. Lukaszek

MILLBURY - Joseph J. Lukaszek, 86, of 14 Burbank Street, died December 31st in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife, Maria (Loperena) Lukaszek of Brownsville, Texas, and a sister, Mary M. Lukaszek of Millbury. He was born in Poland, son of Michael Lukaszek and Anna (Chowaniec) Lukaszek and lived here most of his life.

Mr. Lukaszek was a machine operator at Felters Company for many years, retiring in 1972.

He was a member of St. Brigid's Church. He graduated from Millbury High School in 1926, attended Providence College in Rhode Island, and graduated from Holy Cross College in Worcester in 1932.

The funeral was held January 4th from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery.

Carl L. Pope

MILLBURY - Carl L. Pope, 88, of 118 Grafton Street, died December 31st in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, Worcester.

His first wife, Laura B. (Cleary) Pope, died in 1984 and his second wife, Florence R. (Martin) Paille Pope, died in August. He leaves a sister, F. Anita Stanton of Northboro; a stepson, Norman I. Paille Jr. of Oxford; three stepdaughters, Judith A. Aubrey of Dudley, Nancy R. Kaminski of Sutton, and Linda M. Garner of Green Wood, West Virginia; seven step grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, son of Conrad and Fredericka (Hoag) Pope and lived in Quincy before moving here in 1953.

Mr. Pope was a pump operator at Wyman-Gordon Company in North Grafton for 17 years, retiring in 1970. He was a member of the Franco-American Progressive Club of Millbury, Inc., the Millbury Council on Aging, and a member of the American Steel and Wire Retirees Bowling League in Auburn.

A funeral service was held January 4th in Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Vera R. Scott

MILLBURY - Vera R. (Gover) Scott, 81, of 9 Gould Street, died January 1st in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness.

Her husband, Winfield W. Scott, died in 1964. She leaves two sons, John J. Scott of Millbury and Robert W. Scott of Amarillo, Texas; two daughters, Carol E. Ilic of Boylston and Kathleen N. Oslar of Amarillo, Texas; three brothers, Donald G. Bernard R. and Russell G. Gover, all of Millbury; four grandchildren; one great granddaughter and nieces and nephews. She was born in Worcester, daughter of Exlair H. and Alzena (White) Gover and lived here most of her life.

Mrs. Scott was a nurse's aide for many years at the former Smith Nursing Home. She was a member of St. Brigid's Church.

The funeral was held January 5th from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery.

Barry J. White

SUTTON - Barry J. White, 48, of 40 Colonial Road, died December 27th in the Scottsdale Memorial North Hospital, Scottsdale, Arizona, after being stricken ill while on business in Arizona.

He leaves his wife, Kathleen A. (Rydzy) White; three sons, Michael N., Sean M. and Jason M. White all at home; his mother, Celine (DeMattos) White of Stockton, California; a brother, William White of Byron, California and nieces and nephews. He was born in Mineola, New York and lived in Connecticut before moving here in 1980. His father was the late Frederick White.

Mr. White was a Senior Systems Analyst at Yankee Atomic Electric in Bolton for the last 13 years. He previously was a manager for the State of Connecticut's Department of Aging for 9 years.

Mr. White was an Air Force veteran, serving in Greenland. He was a member of St. Mark's Church and the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post. He was a former assistant coach for the Sutton Town Soccer Association, Pee Wee level. He received a bachelor's degree from Central Connecticut State University in 1978 and also graduated from Computer Processing Institute, both in Connecticut. After graduation, he was an instructor of computer sciences at the Computer Processing Institute and then at the former New England College in Worcester.

The funeral was held December 31st from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, with a mass in St. Mark's Church, 356 Boston Road. Burial was in Howard Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Barry J. White Children's Trust Fund in care of the Millbury National Bank, 18 Main St., Millbury, MA.

Deep Hole Season

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Health opened deep-hole season on December 14. You may pick up applications in the Board of Health Office, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00, and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon.

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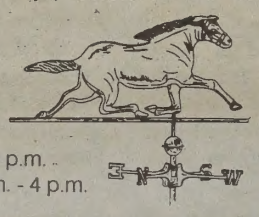

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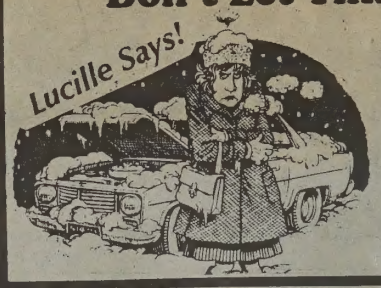

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Author Visits Elmwood

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Ashley Heino tries to guess what Author Frank Asch has hidden in the large box. The box contained a bear costume which Asch donned after reading to the children.

MILLBURY - Author and illustrator Frank Asch visited the Elmwood Street School recently to present his latest book and visit with the children. Asch is best known for his character "Bear" in many of his children's books. He lives with his wife Jan and son Devin in Vermont. This presentation was made possible by a grant from the Millbury Arts Council.

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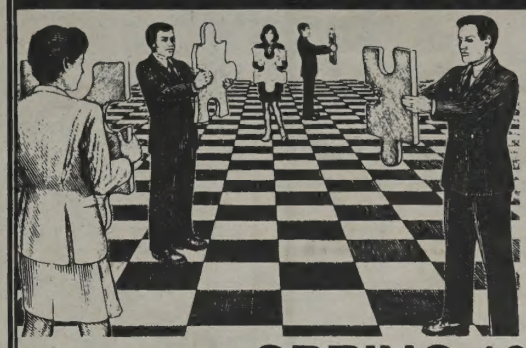

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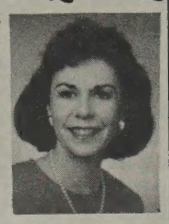
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Dismas is intended to run on a modest budget, with costs estimated at $3,000 a year. The local Board of Directors struggles each month to meet mortgage payments and the salary for the house director. Now ending its fourth year of operation, Dismas faces the possibility of closing. About half of house income is supplied by the monthly fees paid by residents out of their salaries. The other half is culled from various funding sources, including many personal donors and occasional fund raisers.

This winter, the Directors are selling lightweight tools called "sno-jobs" for clearing snow from cars and roofs, at the price of $6.00. Sno-jobs come with a 42 inch handle and a freeze-resistant, 17-inch head to clear heavy snow fast. They are manufactured locally in Worcester.

Your purchase of sno-jobs will contribute to the work of Dismas House. Look for Sno-Jobs at Lenny's Liquors, Todisco Shell, and Food Mart in Millbury, and at Spag's in Shrewsbury and the Fair in Worcester. If you do not need a sno-job but would like to donate to Dismas House, send a check to Box 125, Worcester, MA 01603. Sign it "Merry Christmas."

Adopt a Hydrant

MILLBURY - The Millbury Fire Department is asking the residents of Millbury to adopt a fire hydrant for the winter season. If you live in the vicinity of a hydrant, you are asked to keep it clear of snow after each storm.

Volunteers Needed at Adult Day Care Center

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society is looking for individuals who would like to give of their time to volunteer at the Adult Day Health Care Center anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. As little as one hour per week would be appreciated.

Help is needed in the following areas: crafts, sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting, painting; someone to lead a game table; play a game of cards (pinochle, cribbage, bridge, canasta, whist, rummy etc.); read a story from a magazine or newspaper; play the piano for a half hour sing-a-long; put together a snack for either morning or afternoon and serve it to the participants.

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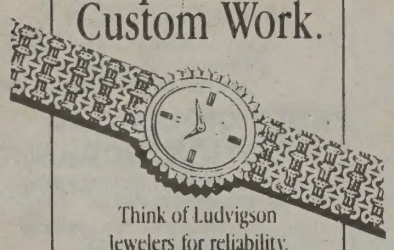
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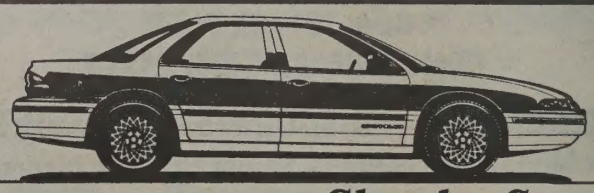
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A safe haven for families of alcoholics

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The sound of bells ringing during the holiday season brought joy and hope to many. To those living with a problem drinker, it brought sadness and fear. The sound of the telephone ringing during the night brought panic, especially to those who have a loved one who drinks too much. For these families, the holiday season meant broken promises, financial hardship, emotional abuse and possibly physical harm.

Children look to their parents for protection, however, when children of alcoholics look for protection from the alcoholic and non-alcoholic parent alike, they often receive frustration, rage and abuse instead. Twenty-eight million children are faced with the disease of alcoholism in the home.

The National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependencies (NCADD) claims 43% of the adult population has been exposed to alcoholism. For every alcoholic there are four or five others affected by their drinking.

Al-Anon Family Groups consisting of Al-Anon (for adults) and Alateen (for younger family members) offers meetings, a safe haven for families and friends of alcoholics during the holidays and throughout the year. Al-Anon is a fellowship of spouses, parents, friends, single adults and children of all ages.

At Al-Anon and Alateen meetings, members gain strength through applying the principles of the Al-Anon Twelve-Step Mutual support program. By learning to live one day at a time, they can improve the quality of their lives. In Al-Anon, members discover they have choices and gain comfort by knowing they are not alone.

Members learn from each other that: they did not cause the drinking in a loved one; all efforts to make a bad situation seem better do not help; pouring liquor down the drain does not control or stop drinking; making excuses for the drinker and becoming responsible for the havoc caused by alcoholism does not cure the disease. They join with over 600,000 individuals who have found peace and happiness whether the alcoholic stopped drinking or not.

As the holiday bells peal the message of peace and joy throughout the world, the Al-Anon message of hope continues to reach out and reverberate for families and friends of alcoholics in over 100 countries around the world.

If you are concerned about someone else's drinking, call Al-Anon Family Groups, 1-800-356-9996.

Prepare Meal for Veterans Shelter

CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Participants at the Adult Day Health Care Center recently helped prepare a dinner to be brought to the Central Massachusetts Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Among those participating (l-r) Catherine Baggett, Orril Coombs, Lucy Capomacchio, and Sybil Porter

New regulations for day care providers

OXFORD - Effective May 14, 1993, family day care providers applying for or renewing their licenses will be required to provide documentation certifying that they have been trained in Basic First Aid or First Aid Health and Safety for Young Children. CPR for Children is also required.

While many day care providers already receive such training, the Office for Children regulations ensure that all providers licensed in Massachusetts will be trained to handle emergency safety and health situations. Providers who are not yet certified can contact their local American Red Cross or American Heart Association office to obtain upcoming training schedules.

Family day care providers will also be required to have 15 hours of training relevant to caring for children. The requirement goes into effect on September 1, 1993, and training must have been completed within the last three years.

To assist providers in meeting these new OFC regulations, Yours for Children, Inc., a non profit service organization, will be sponsoring a professional day care conference in April. For more information, call 1-800-222-2731.

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Another Point of View

Congratulations, Billy Bulger!

By Lawrence Moore

Finally, and at long last, our sterling parliamentarian, our indefatigable defender of the rights of the chair, our master of the quick gavel, our pitiful substitute for democracy at work, our shepherd of a gutless flock has achieved national notoriety. Under a headline "Stonewalling the voters" the Wall Street Journal detailed the shenanigans of the Massachusetts Legislature in caustic detail. For his personal refusal to allow the term-limits initiative petition to come to a vote in ten (10) joint constitutional conventions, Billy Bulger is correctly described as "an old-time pol who makes Tip O'Neill look like Jimmy Stewart in 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.'"

The mystery of it all is why the members of the august body did not rise up in righteous wrath against the tactics of a self-ordained dictator. Silly me! It is no mystery. In a system so rotten that quid-pro-quo is the rule, in which a brown-nose is essential to achieve the 50% pay increase that comes with leadership positions or committee chairs, and in which scrupulous members are smothered by self-interested careerists, the tolerance of a Billy Bulger is no surprise.

Is our system so flawed, so unworkable that honest and conscientious legislators cannot restore credence and credibility to the General Court of our Commonwealth? Or is it that the white hats are so outnumbered by the black hats that the future is hopeless? Or is it that the voters still have not said "enough is enough," have not made their voices heard, have not had the interest to preserve their very own Constitution?

It is the Constitution of Massachusetts which is being flouted by Mr. Bulger and the Representatives and Senators. Even opponents of term-limits say, "It is an issue of process whether you support term-limits or not. The Legislature has transgressed the Constitution in not taking a vote." And still we hear no public outcry from legislators who, when they did have a chance, voted to ratify the initiative request. Are they all so craven, so intent on being cogs in the machine, so gutless that they will not raise their voices for the Constitution, for the people, for Massachusetts?

Even in heavily Democratic Worcester and Newton, term-limits advisory votes won 2-to-1. The Globe has described the non-action of the Legislature as "an arrogance unusual even for our incredible legislature." The Herald wrote, "We must act now to preserve the integrity of the initiative process, else popular government will become a farce." WHDH said, "If our legislators can ignore this, they can ignore any initiative to amend our constitution." The Middlesex News wrote hopefully that "the parliamentary shenanigans will only increase public resentment towards politicians." The Worcester Telegram and Gazette was not quoted.

We cannot measure the effect of the Wall Street Journal editorial on our economy, on our people and on our future. It does not promote our state as a place in which to live and do business. How low has fallen the honor and the integrity of the Cradle of Liberty! Congratulations, Billy Bulger!

Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from sessions prior to the Christmas break. There were no roll calls in the House and Senate last week.

HEALTH CARE (H 5800) Senate 33-4, overrode Governor Weld's veto reduction of $386,594 (from $970,196 to $583,602) in funding for administration of the uncompensated care pool. The pool reimburses hospitals for free care they provide to uninsured patients. The veto also eliminates language earmarking $185,350 to fund a statewide program of technical assistance to community health centers. Override supporters said the $386,594 is necessary to administer the program and to help community health centers which are important to many neighborhoods. Opponents said the cut is necessary to balance the budget. The House overrode the veto several weeks ago and therefore the money is now restored. Amorello voted for the $385,594, including $185,350 for community health centers.

COUNTY COURTHOUSES (H 6232) - Senate 23-11, rejected an amendment exempting the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Dukes, Franklin, Hampshire and Nantucket from the provisions of the court reform bill which provides for state takeover of county courthouses. Amendment supporters said many of these counties have done an excellent job of running their courthouses and invested enormous amounts of money in them. They said a blanket takeover by the state is unfair and fiscally irresponsible. Opponents said the amendment will open the door to many other exemptions and argued it is essential that all of the courts be taken over and managed by the state. Amorello voted against exempting the six counties.

TECHNOLOGY FUND (H 6298) House 92-47, rejected an economic development package amendment increasing funding for the export finance fund from $2.75 million to $9.75 million. Amendment supporters said this provides an additional $7 million for export financing loan guarantees and will free up some $44 million in private investment leverage. They argued this will help small and medium sized companies in the export area which is one of growth and job creation. Opponents said the state cannot afford the $7 million. Moore and Kollios voted against the $7 million.

TECHNOLOGY (H 6298) House first approved 75-63, then rejected 75-66, an economic development package amendment providing $30 million for an emerging technology fund. Amendment supporters said this money will leverage new private sector financing to stimulate job creation through the construction of modern manufacturing and other advanced technology facilities. They argued that without the funding, businesses may delay their expansion into manufacturing or locate new facilities in another state. Some opponents said the state simply cannot afford the $30 million. Others said there are better cost effective ways to help create jobs. Moore voted for the $30 million amendment on the first roll call and against it on the second. Kollios voted for the amendment on both roll calls.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION (H 6319) - House 105-34, gave initial approval to a bill restructuring the three-member committee which oversees the deferred compensation/retirement plan for state workers. The bill increases the membership to seven and requires an open bidding process. The committee is currently headed by Republican State Treasurer Joe Malone. Supporters said this bill will open up the process, provide more input and accountability and put an end to the practice of no-bid contracts. Opponents said the bill is a partisan attempt by Democrats to weaken Malone's authority. They said Malone has dramatically improved and diversified the plan which had been poorly run under the previous treasurer. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

Fire Department issues reminder on use of coal and wood stoves

MILLBURY - With the arrival of cold weather, the Millbury Fire Department would like to remind everyone who uses wood or coal stoves of the following safety precautions:

- All new heating equipment should be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

- Coal stoves can produce lethal carbon monoxide gas - be sure your stove is properly ventilated.

Proper disposal of coal or wood ashes is important. Ashes should be carried outside the home and stored in a metal container-they should never be left inside the home.

- If you should have a chimney fire, immediately close the door and close off all vents and damper. THEN CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proper precautions and appropriate maintenance will take you through another cold weather season safely.

- Creosote is produced by wood stoves and can build up in the chimney. Chimneys should be cleaned and/or inspected at least once a year before use.

- Always use seasoned hardwood (wood that has been dried for a minimum of 9 months).

A Stylistic Analysis of Richard the Redeless and Mum and the Sothsegger
By Alexander G. Belisle

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The Millbury Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to submit the following report to members of the Millbury community.

During 1992, the library continued to work towards its goals in providing the best in library and information services to the Millbury community.

The Millbury Public Library's mission is to serve the community as a: 1) independent learning center; 2) center for formal educational support; 3) popular materials library, and 4) community activities center.

FUNDING

MUNICIPAL. In FY92-93, the library's budget was reduced by 5%. Cuts were made in all the library's accounts, including salaries. Overall, the greatest effect of the recession's budget reductions have been on materials. Since FY89, the library has lost 38% of its book budget.

OUTSIDE SOURCES. Each year the library makes every effort to seek grant funding and monies from outside sources. Despite the current difficult economic climate, the library obtained: $12,000 in state grants, $1,500 in donations from local businesses and organizations; $12,605 in services and $35,760 in materials from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, and $8,190 in salaries from the federal government senior employment program.

In September, 1992, the MPL Endowment Steering Committee launched its fundraiser to raise $10,000 to establish the MPL Fund. The purpose of this fund is to insure the future growth and development of the library providing funds to enhance, enrich and supplement the library's collections, services and facility in the years to come. The MPL Fund is invested and managed by the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, a leader in charitable giving in Central Massachusetts.

COLLECTION

The library's collection is made up of 73 different types of materials. Material types vary from books to filmstrips to computer software to comic books. In 1992, approximately 2,800 new and donated items were added to the library's collection.

REFERENCE SERVICES

Two survey's conducted in 1992 show that the library staff answered 18,304 reference questions during the year. Fifty two percent of these questions were asked by adults and 48% from children through the age of eighteen.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

This service provides Millbury Public Library users with materials from other libraries throughout the state and country. The library's cooperative agreement of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System makes this service possible. In 1992, 689 interlibrary loan requests were processed.

LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION

The library issued 1,277 new and replacement cards in 1992. A library card gives users access to: check out over 70 types of print and nonprint materials as well as audio cassette players and cameras; in-house use of computer equipment, software, and a typewriter, attend programs and receive interlibrary loan services. **PROGRAMMING**

The library held 137 programs in 1992. The total attendance to library programs was 2,916. Attendance to children's programs, including school visits, special and summer programs, was 2,625. Outside funding for many programs came from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered by the Millbury Arts Council. Additional funding came from the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, and many local businesses and organizations.

NEW SERVICES

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY. With volunteer help, the library established homebound book delivery to members of the community that live alone and are confined to their home due to serious illness or other physical limitations. A total of 223 items were delivered.

HOMEWORK CENTER. In October, the library established a homework center. The library's homework center is a separate collection of materials gathered around topics frequently assigned to middle grade and high school students for homework assignments

VOLUNTEERS

The library enjoyed the volunteer support of many individuals throughout the year. Volunteers work on special projects, programs and services. In 1992, 914 hours were donated by 32 volunteers, providing $8,724 worth of service to the community.

MILLBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS AND FUND ADVISORY BOARD

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library and the Millbury Public Library Fund Advisory Board are two seperate and independent nonprofit groups.

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library is an independent non-profit, educational and charitable organziation. It is a membership organization open to all persons interested in the improvement and growth of the Millbury Public Library. In 1992, the Friends assisted in fundraising activities for and donated to the MPL Fund, sponsored several programs, and provided supplies for children's activities.

In December, 1991, the Millbury Public Library Fund was established. The purpose of the Fund is to develop, enhance and supplement the library's collections, services and facility. These funds cannot be used to supplant revenues normally provided by the Town of Millbury funding authorities. The Fund is invested and managed by the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, a nonprofit charitable giving organization servicing Central Massachusetts.

In September, 1992, the Millbury Public Library Fund Advisory Board, made up of representatives from the Board of Trustees, Friends and the community at large, launched the Fund's first fundraising campaign. This effort was spured on with the help of challenge grants from Dave and Rosalie Grenon and Apple Drug. At the close of 1992, both challenges were met and over three quarters of the $10,000 goal was raised with contributions coming from all segments of the community. This fundraiser ends January 28, 1993.

Garden Club visits Tower Hill

GRAFTON - Members and guests of the Grafton Garden Club are asked to meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 11:15 a.m. in the rear parking lot of the Grafton Municipal Center to carpool for a trip to Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston. A slide lecture on how to design a woodland wildflower garden for your backyard will be presented by John Trexler, Director, after a bag lunch at noon. Hostesses Jean Anderson and Kim Malgieri will provide members with beverages and dessert.

If there are questions regarding this trip, call Diane Barry at 839-9868 or Nancy Quattrucci at 865-3944.

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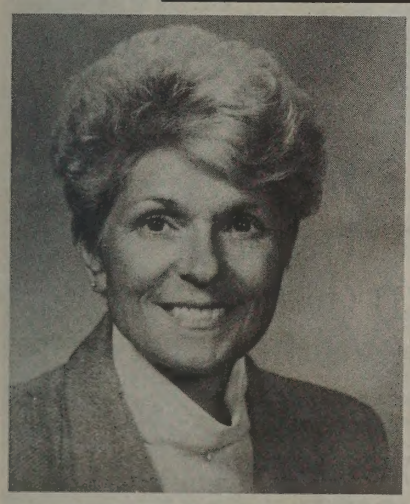

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The Sounds of Christmas

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MILLBURY - Visitors to the Millbury Savings Bank were entertained recently by the sounds of Christmas music played by well-known area organist Charles King. Among the bank employees present for the concert were: (l-r) Lil Stafinski, Bank President Dudley Bowker, organist Charles King, Barbara Howe King, Bank Vice President Barry Crosby, Ginger Tripaldi and Jeannine Cournoyer.

Classes on Boating

AUBURN - The Auburn Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will begin classes in basic boating and sailing, followed by Basic Coastal Navigation and a class in Advanced Coastal navigation, on Wednesday, January 13. The sessions will be held at Auburn Middle School every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. These classes are offered at a fee for books and materials only. For more information, call Roger Picard at 754-3715 or John Bourassa at 885-3772.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JANUARY 11-15

MILLBURY JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), FF, Pears

TUESDAY: Chickenburger/Roll, Lettuce, FF, Green Beans, Jello/topping

WEDNESDAY: no lunches

THURSDAY: Juice, Beef Stew (beef-carrots-potato) Pan Roll/Butter OR Cornbread, Pudding

FRIDAY: Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce

TUESDAY: Juice, Chicken Nuggets, FF, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger/Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Fruit

THURSDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Strawberry Shortcake

FRIDAY: Juice, Special Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Tomato Soup, Pudding

Pre-Business Workshop

WORCESTER - A pre-business and a Basic Orientation in Small Business Management Workshop/Seminar will be held Tuesday, January 19, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. (registration at 5 p.m.) at Worcester State College in the Student Center Auditorium. This workshop is sponsored by the U.S.A. Small Business Administration and presented by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives.)

Among the topics to be discussed by leading professionals in their fields: "How to Develop Your Own Business Plan," "Financing a Small Business," "Marketing," "Advertising," "Record Keeping," "Research," "Purchasing," "State and Federal Taxes," "State and Federal Laws," "Inventory Control," "Developing Your Own Business Plan."

The fee is $20, including all materials. For more information and registration, call the SCORE office at 753-2929. SCORE offers free business counseling by retired executives at 33 Waldo Street in Worcester and its satellite offices.

Sleigh Rally in Sutton

SUTTON - The Annual Waters Farm Benefit Sleigh Rally will be held Sunday, January 31, at Waters Farm, West Sutton. For more information, contact Alyse at 476-7593 or Joy at 865-1730. This event is sponsored by the Waters Farm Horsemen's Association.

DEADLINE

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COA Christmas Dinner

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SUTTON - Among the members of the Sutton Council on Aging who enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner: (l-r) Lorraine Rajotte, Francis Conley, Phyllis LaBonte, Pat Moore, Larry Moore, and Anne Wunschel.

Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Pat Gaspar had high triple with strings of 111/105/113 for a 329 game in the Millbury Women's Bowling League. Bowling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar 111/105/103; Kathy Marble, 113/119; Charlotte Gabree, 117/110; Becky Rushton, 101/112; Vivian Joubert, 109; Ellen Bouvier 108; Ann Coons, 104; Joan DeSantis, 103.

TEAM STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#3 The Shadows	77	43
1	#5 Sisters Plus One	74	46
2	#6 Gail's Gabbers	64	56
3	#1 Patti's Pin-Ups	59	61
4	#4 Joanie & the Jets	46	74
5	#2 Kathy's Marbles	40	80

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Pat Gaspar 133
Charlotte Gabree 128

HIGH TRIPLE
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Joan DeSantis 358
Kathy Marble 335

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Blood Drive in Sutton

SUTTON - A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, Boston Road, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The drive is open to the public and is being sponsored by the Sutton Lions Club and the Dudley Gendron Post.

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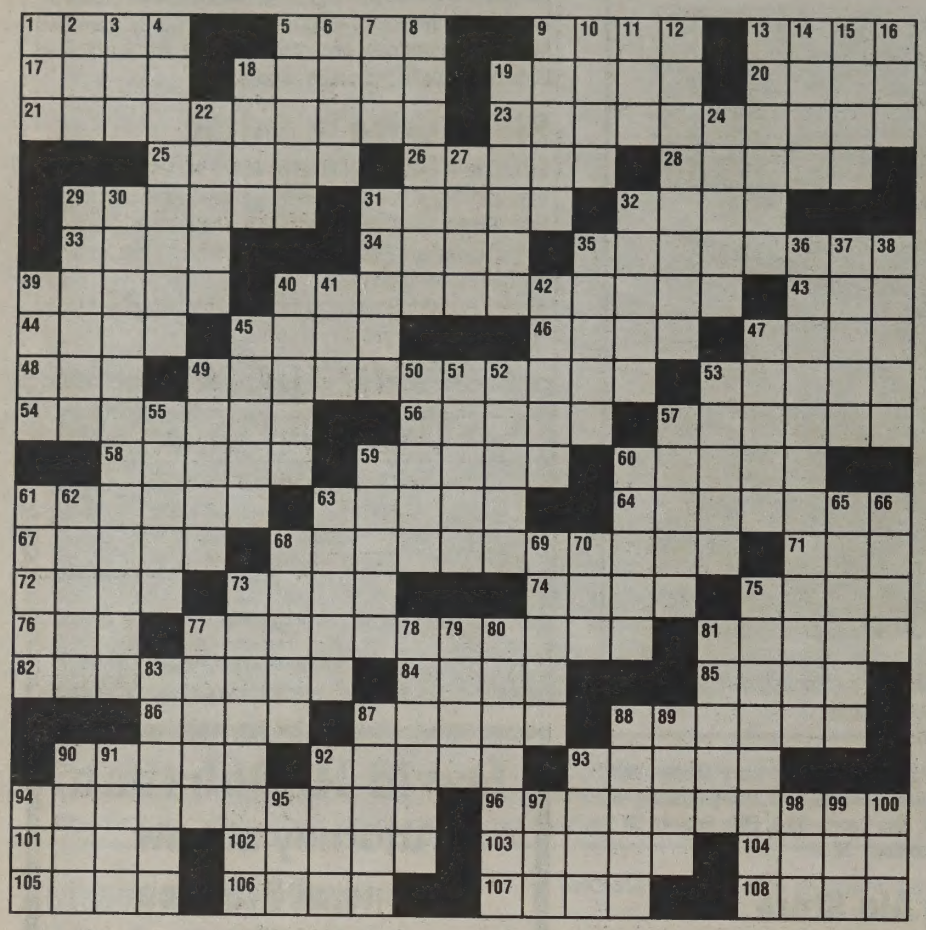

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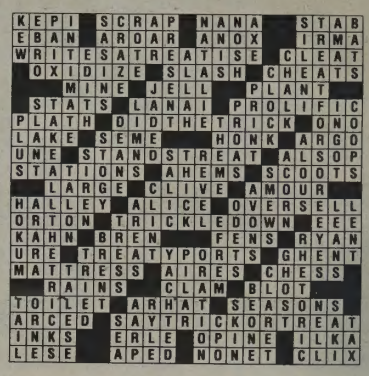

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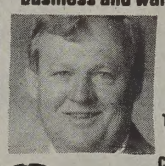

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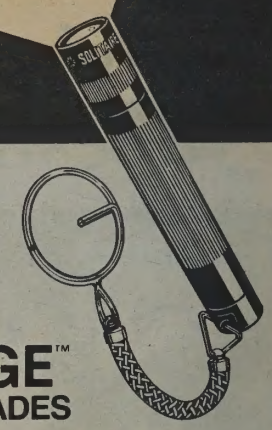

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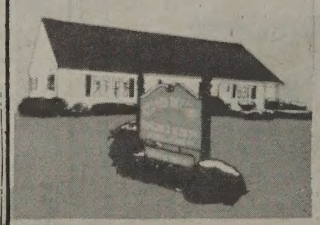

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 25, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Thomas M. Boudrot, 19 N. Main Street, Millbury, for a sign special permit under Article 1, Section 14.11 (m), of the Millbury Zoning Bylaw.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Ann Kniskern
Chairwoman, January 7 and 14, 1993

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Ann Kniskern, Chairwoman
January 7 and 14, 1993

Calendar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold a Book and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to noon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee will meet in the Millbury Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court
By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

On New Year's Eve, I was very glad again to be where I am. We went to First Night in Worcester and had a wonderful time. There seemed to be a good mix of ages, from children to us Senior Citizens, and everyone was having a marvelous experience because there was something for all to do and enjoy.

The prohibition against alcoholic beverages and smoking inside the buildings made for a very pleasant atmosphere. By the way, the emphasis on not drinking and driving has lowered the accident rate this year, so we'll see a big drop in our auto insurance (That's a laugh!). I suppose they could have raised it 20% instead of the expected 5%.

As advertised, Bill Harley was excellent with his mixture of music and story-telling with a lot of humor and audience participation. Even the presentation on arms and armor by the Higgins Armory Museum was well done. We missed the fireworks, but I am told we didn't miss much. Mark Jutton with his ragtime piano playing delighted some of us old folks particularly.

The highlight of the evening for us was the Worcester Community Gospel Choir at the Belmont Street A.M.E. Zion Church. For the first time in almost 40 years I did some square dancing, with Tony Saletan and Friends. Someone had signed my high school year book, "To a future minister and a wonderful dancer." We sat back and enjoyed a Classic Swing Big Band which was made up of mostly older men, but they were real good.

As midnight approached, we were going to come on home and watch the ball at Times Square descend on television, but I remembered hearing on our local christian radio station an invitation to join the Assembly of God Church in their watch-night activities. Again, we were not disappointed, and we were blessed as we brought in the New Year in worship and praise. As the old song put it, "This could be the start of something big." Amen.

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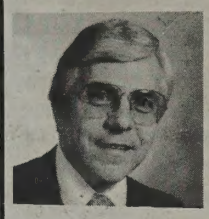

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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor. Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School from 10-11:15 a.m. MEETINGS: Diaconate, first Thursday; Executive Board, Second Monday; choir practice, every Wednesday. Please inquire about our Women's Fellowship and Adult Fellowship.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. J. Clifford Davis, Jr., Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. - Church School, Worship and Childcare; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ), MILLBURY: Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville, Rev. George Warren: Holy Communion, Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Church School: Pre-School to Grade 8.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Phone: 839-2555. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Youth Group, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; Together We Stand Support Group, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. 5-7 p.m. every other Sunday; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday; Adult P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon; Confirmation (grade 9) begins in October & joins first Sunday in May; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, sittings at 5 & 6:15 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons - 3rd Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. April-November; Aerobics beginning in September.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON, Rev. Sandra Hartman - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620; Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor. Chapel Communion Service, 7:00 a.m.; Family Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour 10:00 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of each month and festival Sundays.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

The Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies January 8 through January 24. The annual sale is the major fund raising event for the Montachusett Girl Scout Council, which provides programming and services to 9,700 Girl Scouts and 2,500 adult volunteers in Central Massachusetts.

Cookies for sale will include Samoas (a personal favorite of the staff at the Chronicle), Trefoils, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos, Sandwich Cookies, Thin Mints and Nut Clusters.

The annual cookie sale is an important funding component which helps Girl Scouting maintain an 81 year tradition. Girl Scouting offers girls from kindergarten through high school an opportunity to learn while having fun, to serve their community, to develop to their full potential in a changing society and to practice traditional values.

For many girls, this cookie sale will be their first experience in business. They learn responsibility, goal setting, budgeting, sales techniques, and money management. The Montachusett Council offers a Saleswoman badge as part of the Cookie Sale.

Proceeds from the sale of cookies support local Girl Scouts in a variety of activities, including community service projects, scholarships for summer camp, and math and science learning opportunities.

Blood Drive in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club and the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post are seeking the community's support of a Bloodmobile drive to be held Wednesday, January 13, at the Dudley Gendron hall on Boston Road from 3-8 p.m. Walk-in donors are welcome.

Due to the tremendous turnout last year, additional beds will be made available to keep waiting to a minimum. Give the "gift of life" during the holiday season. Someone you will probably never know will be forever grateful that you shared your good health.

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MILLBURY - The Elmwood Street School ushered in the holidays with a "Christmas Karaoke" on December 23 with students and faculty participating.

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